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## ABOUT THE CONTRIBUTORS

### UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

**Allie A. Hanna** plans to complete her bachelor's degree in December 2002. As a member of the 2002 *Vulcan Historical Review's* editorial board, Hanna co-authored the Popular History article "The Odd and Unusual: Little Known Facts about the Birmingham Area" with Ashley Grantham. Hanna's historical interests include Colonial America and California. After graduation she plans on pursuing a career in the publishing industry.

**Robert W. Heinrich** will complete his bachelor's degree in May 2002. Following graduation he will pursue graduate studies Brandies University, where he has accepted a Crown Fellowship. Heinrich received the history department's Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award for 2001-2002. He also served on the 2002 *Vulcan Historical Review's* editorial board. His paper, "Loyal Subjects of the King: Elvis Presley and American Myth-making," was prepared under the direction of Dr. Jack E. Davis.

**Tom R. Scales** will complete his bachelor's degree in history in May 2002. He prepared his essay "American AIDS Fear in the 1980s" under the direction of Dr. Jack E. Davis. Scales is primarily interested in the study of historical attitudes and perceptions. He plans to pursue graduate study, with the ultimate goal of teaching.

### GRADUATE STUDENTS

**Jonathan L. Foster** plans to complete the master's degree in history in December 2002. He completed his essay "The Human Pope: Pius XII's Holocaust Era Silence" under the direction of Dr. James F. Tent. His interests include environmental, urban,

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**Ashley C. Grantham** will graduate in May 2003. Her historical interests include American race relations and twentieth century legal history. As a member of the 2002 editorial board, Grantham co-authored "The Odd and Unusual: Little Known Historical of The Birmingham Area" with Allie A. Hanna. She plans to pursue a Ph.D in history following graduation.

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**Jennifer Marie Wilson** will complete her master's degree in history in December 2003, following a one-year break to teach English in Nagasaki, Japan. Her historical interests lie in social and intellectual history. Wilson served on the 2002 *Vulcan Historical Review* editorial board and co-authored "Centenarian Voices: One-Hundred-Year Recollections on Alabama Life"

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